

the Judicial District thereof, who shall thereupon declare the office vacant and fill the same, and the appointee shall give bond and qualify as above directed.

§141.—Office, where to be kept—When to be open.

He shall have an office, in the Court house or other place provided by the County Commissioners, in the county town of his county. He shall give due attendance, in person or by deputy at his office daily (Sunday's and holidays, excepted) from nine o'clock A. M., to three o'clock P. M., and longer when necessary for the despatch of business.

§142.—To receive official papers, &c.

Immediately after he shall have given bond and qualified as aforesaid, he shall receive from the late Clerks of the County and Superior Courts and Clerk and Master of the Court of Equity, all the records, books, papers, monies and property of their respective offices, and give receipts for the same, and if any clerk, or clerk and master, shall refuse, or fail within a reasonable time after demand to deliver such records, books, papers and property, they shall be respectively liable on their official bonds for the value thereof, and be held guilty of a misdemeanor.

§143.—To keep records, &c.

He shall be furnished with the requisite stationery and furniture, for official use by the County Commissioners, except as hereinafter provided. He shall keep in bound volumes a complete and faithful record of all his official acts, and give copies thereof to all persons desiring them, on payment of the legal fees.

§144.—Books to be kept by Clerks.

Each clerk shall keep the following books:

1. A docket of all writs, summons or other original processes issued by him, or returned to his office; this docket shall contain a brief note of every proceeding whatever in each action, up to the final judgment inclusive.